The State of New Hampshire

Department of Environmental Services



Michael P. Nolin Commissioner LETTER OF DEFICIENCY WET 06-043

May 08, 2006

Ronald and Deborah Bouley 40 Hubbard Hill Rd Greenville, NH 03048

RE: DES Wetlands File #2006-00637 40 Hubbard Hill Rd, Greenville

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Bouley:

On April 6, 2006, personnel from the Department of Environmental Services ("DES") conducted an inspection of the above referenced property, more specifically referenced on Town of Greenville Tax Map 6 as Lot 26 (the "Property"). The purpose of the inspection was to determine compliance with RSA 482-A and NH Code of Admin. Rules Wt 100-800.

During the inspection the following deficiencies were documented:

- 1. Approximately 1,500 square feet of wetland had been recently filled.
- 2. No erosion controls had been installed on the site and the fill had not been stabilized. As a result, the fill had eroded and approximately 300 square feet of fill was deposited in the wetland.

DES personnel contacted Ronald Bouley by phone on April 28, 2006, and it was determined that the area was filled to create additional parking. This is considered fill for lot development and is generally not approvable.

In response, you are requested to take the following actions:

- 1. Within 30 days of receipt of this Letter of Deficiency, submit a restoration plan to DES for review and approval. Have the restoration plan prepared by a certified wetland scientist, and include provisions for delineating the wetland boundary on the property, removing the fill and restoring the wetland to its original condition on the Property. Submit the following with the restoration plan:
 - a. A plan with dimensions, drawn to scale, showing:
 - 1. Existing conditions, with wetland boundaries; and
 - 2. Proposed conditions after reestablishing the jurisdictional areas;
 - b. A detailed description of the proposed means of erosion control (silt fence, hay bales, etc) and stabilization of the restoration area;
 - c. A detailed description of the proposed planting plan for the stabilization and revegetation of the restoration area and control of invasive species such as purple loosestrife (Lythrum salicaria) and common reed (Phragmites australis);
 - d. A description of the proposed construction sequence and methods for accomplishing restoration and anticipated restoration compliance date. The restoration activities shall be completed by June 30, 2006.

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- e. A description of the method of documenting at least 75% survival of all vegetation planted during the restoration project. This should include at a minimum of three monitoring progress reports. The reports shall be submitted immediately following the completion of restoration activities, following the 2006 and 2007 growing season.
- 2. Retain a qualified wetland scientist to supervise the implementation of the restoration plan and to submit the restoration progress reports.
- 3. Implement the restoration plan only after receiving written approval and as conditioned by DES.

RSA 482-A, the New Hampshire Wetlands law, was enacted to protect and preserve wetlands and surface waters from unregulated despoliation. Prior to dredging, filling, or construction in and adjacent to wetlands or surface waters, an individual is required to obtain a permit. If work is done without a permit, this is considered a violation of RSA 482-A. Failure to respond to this Letter of Deficiency in a timely and complete manner may be construed as noncompliance by the receiving party.

DES personnel may conduct another inspection at a later date to determine whether you have come into and are maintaining full compliance with the applicable statute and rules.

Issuance of this letter shall not preclude further enforcement by DES. Failure to comply with RSA 482-A will result in enforcement by DES, including but not limited to the issuance of fines, administrative orders, or referral to the New Hampshire Office of the Attorney General for prosecution of civil or criminal penalties. If an order is issued to you, it may also be recorded with the Registry of Deeds as an encumbrance against your property.

All documents submitted in response to this Letter of Deficiency should be addressed as follows:

Dawn Buker, Wetlands Compliance Inspector Wetlands Bureau Department of Environmental Services 29 Hazen Drive PO Box 95 Concord, NH 03302-0095

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, or wish to arrange a meeting, please contact Dawn Buker at (603) 271-4066.

Sincerely,

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Administrator Wetlands Bureau

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